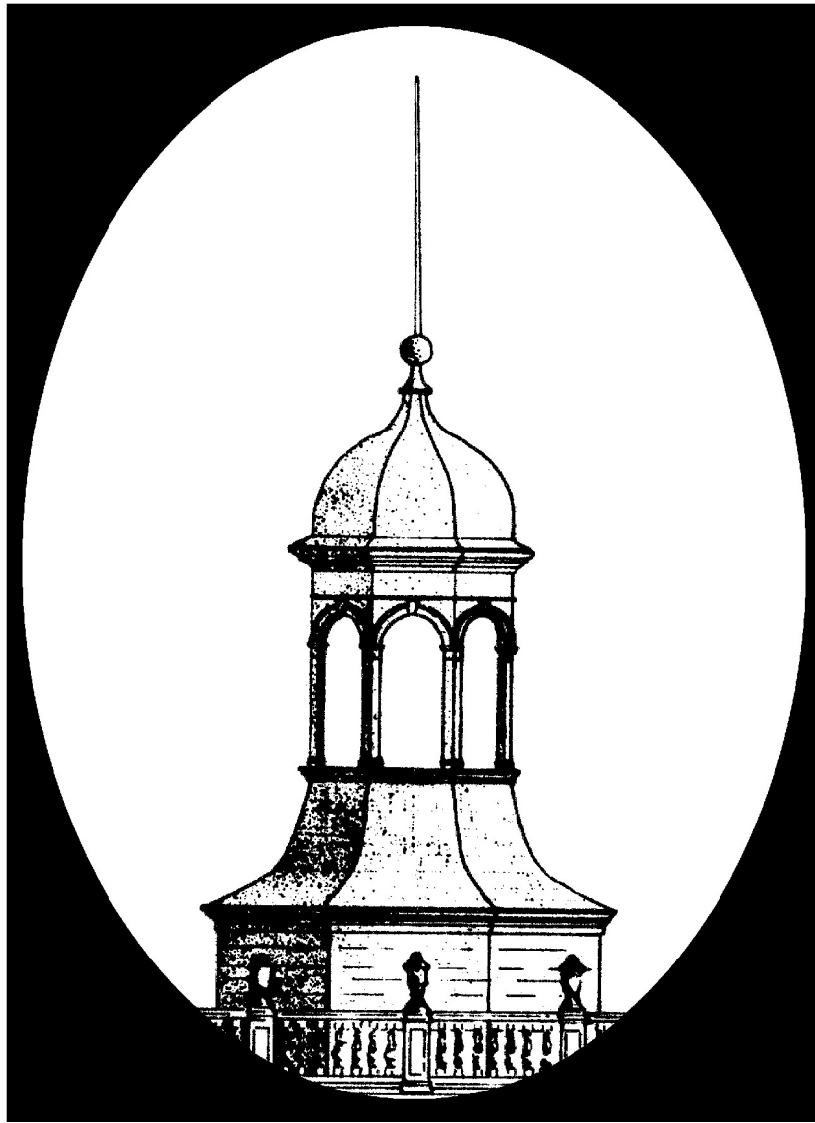
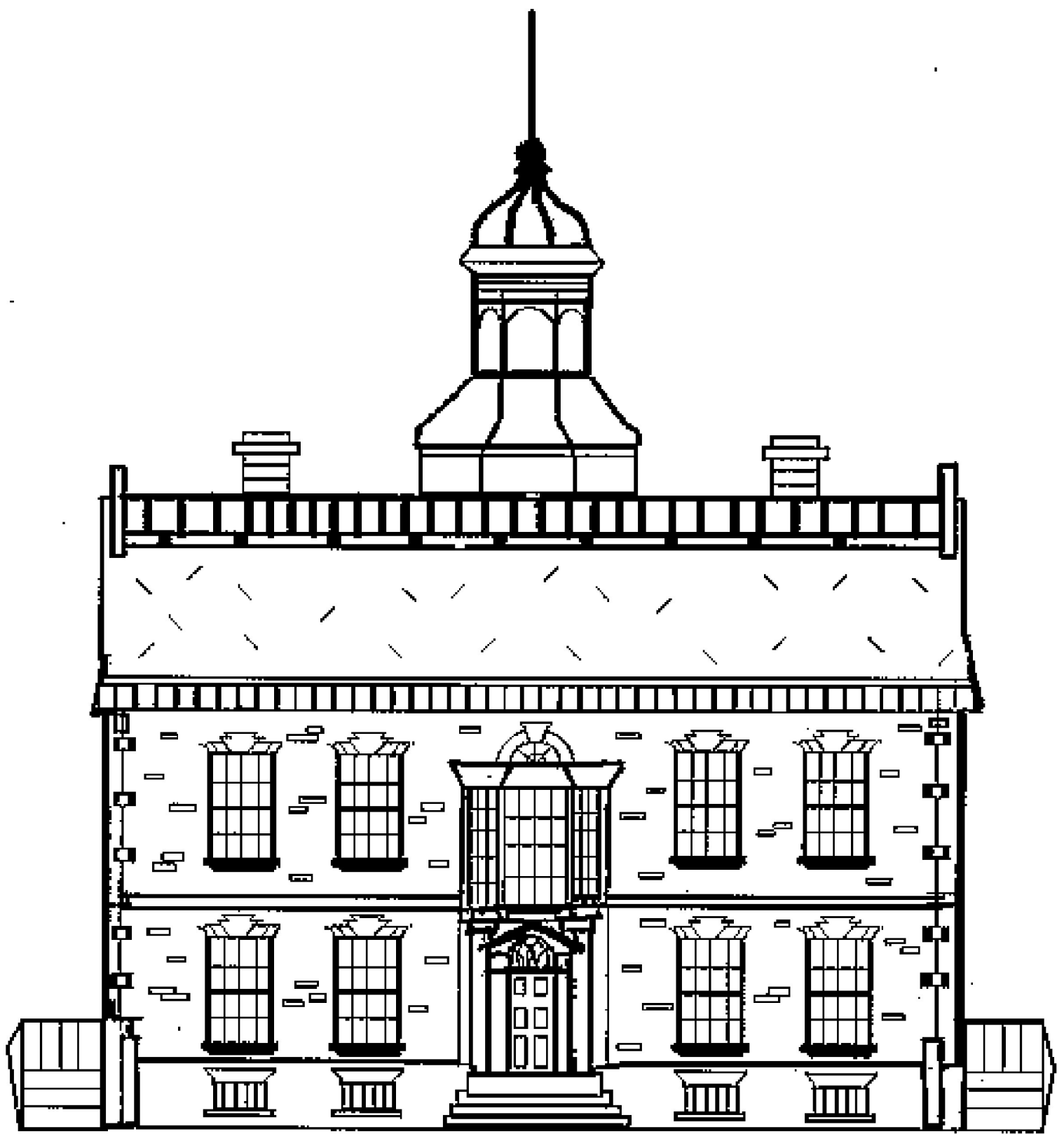


# Delaware State Historic Preservation Office



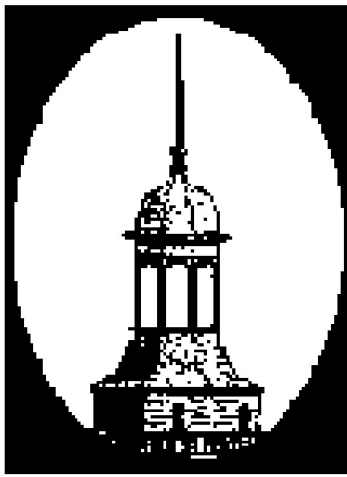
**Activity and Coloring Book**  
Explore Delaware's history through coloring,  
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**FUN-FILLED activities!!**



# The State House

The State House is located on the historic Green in Dover. It has gone through many changes, but was restored to its original appearance for the 1976 Bicentennial celebration of the Revolutionary War. It is the 2nd oldest statehouse in the country still in use by the state government.

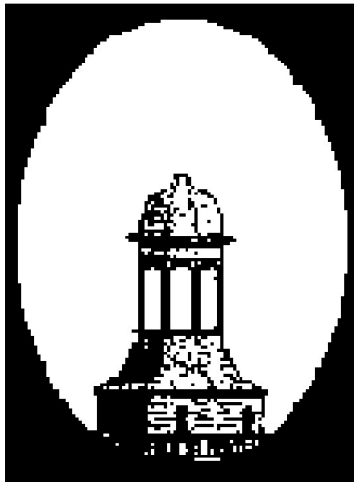




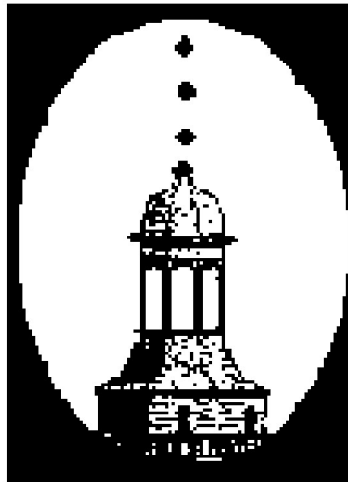
# LOGO MATCH

This is the logo for the Delaware State Historic Preservation Office. It's taken from the cupola on the State House. Can you pick out the other logo that matches it exactly? Be careful. . . each logo has mistakes except for the correct one! Good luck!!

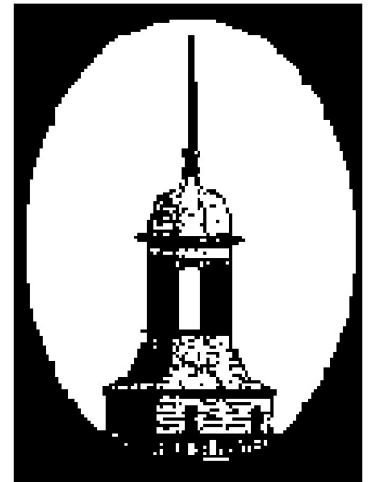
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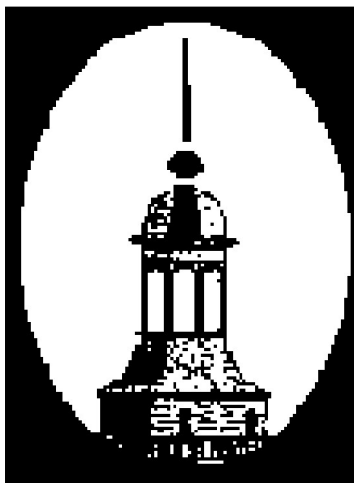
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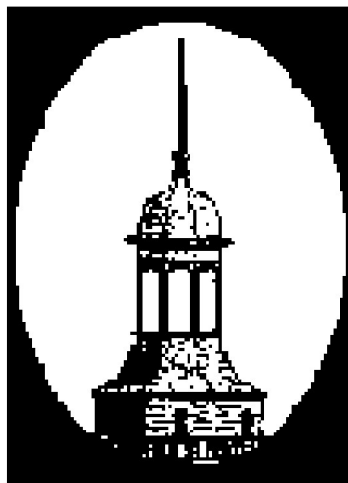
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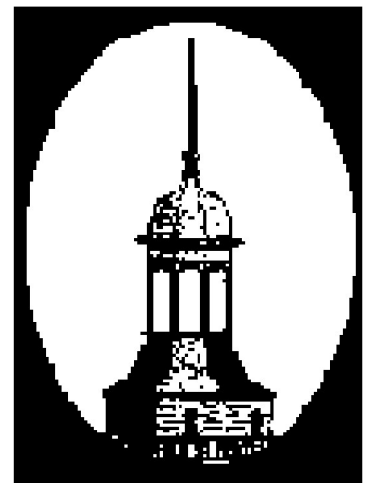
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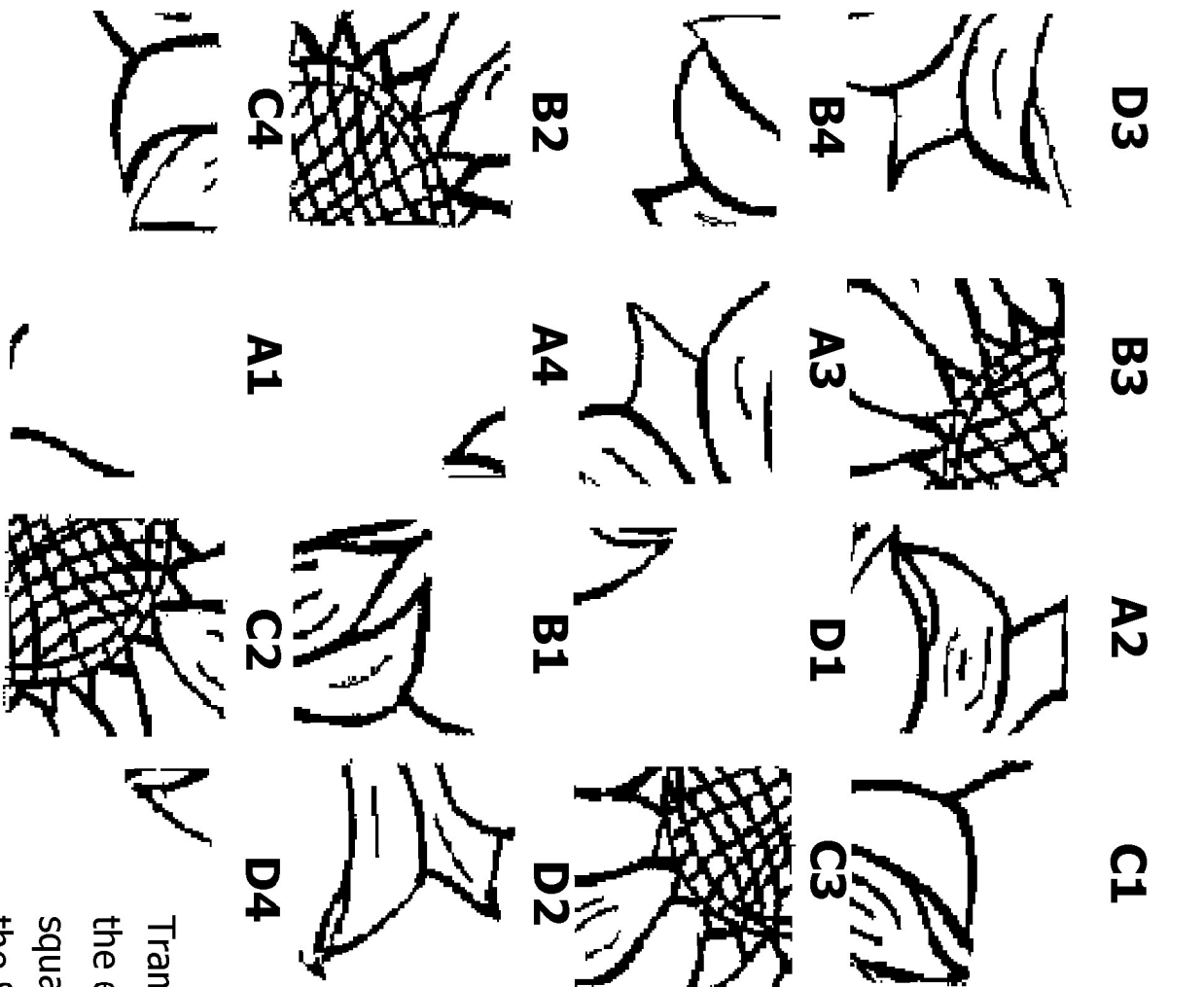
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# PICTURE GRAM



	A	B	C	D
1				
2				
3				
4				

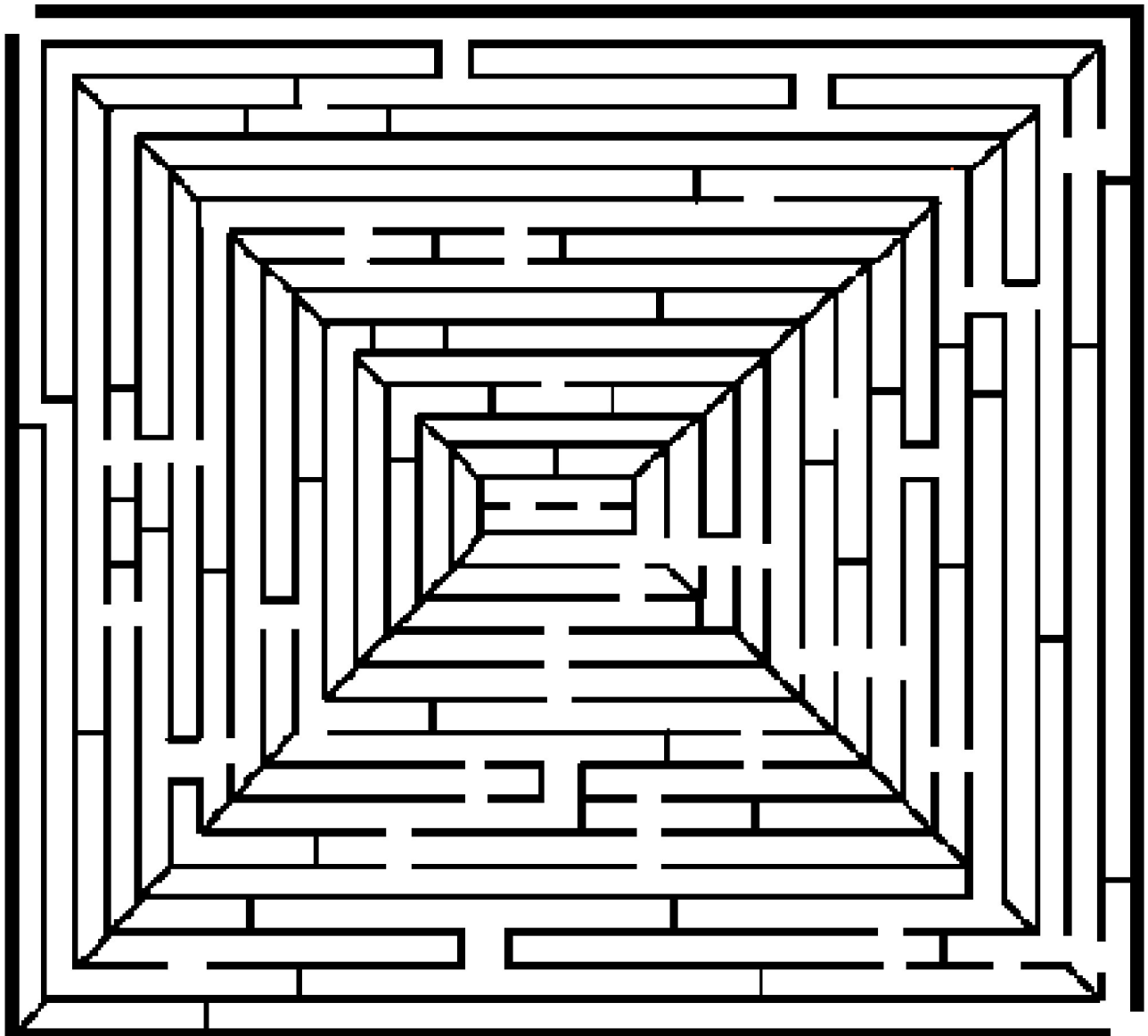
Transfer the picture from the jumbled squares on the left to the empty squares on the right. After you finish drawing in the squares, a picture will appear of an object that can be found in the State House!

\*\* The D3 square has been drawn as an example.

# LADYBUG MAZE

The Ladybug is Delaware's state bug. Help the Ladybug find her way to her Ladybug friend. Go from START to FINISH by drawing a line and avoiding the pesky dead ends! Good luck!!

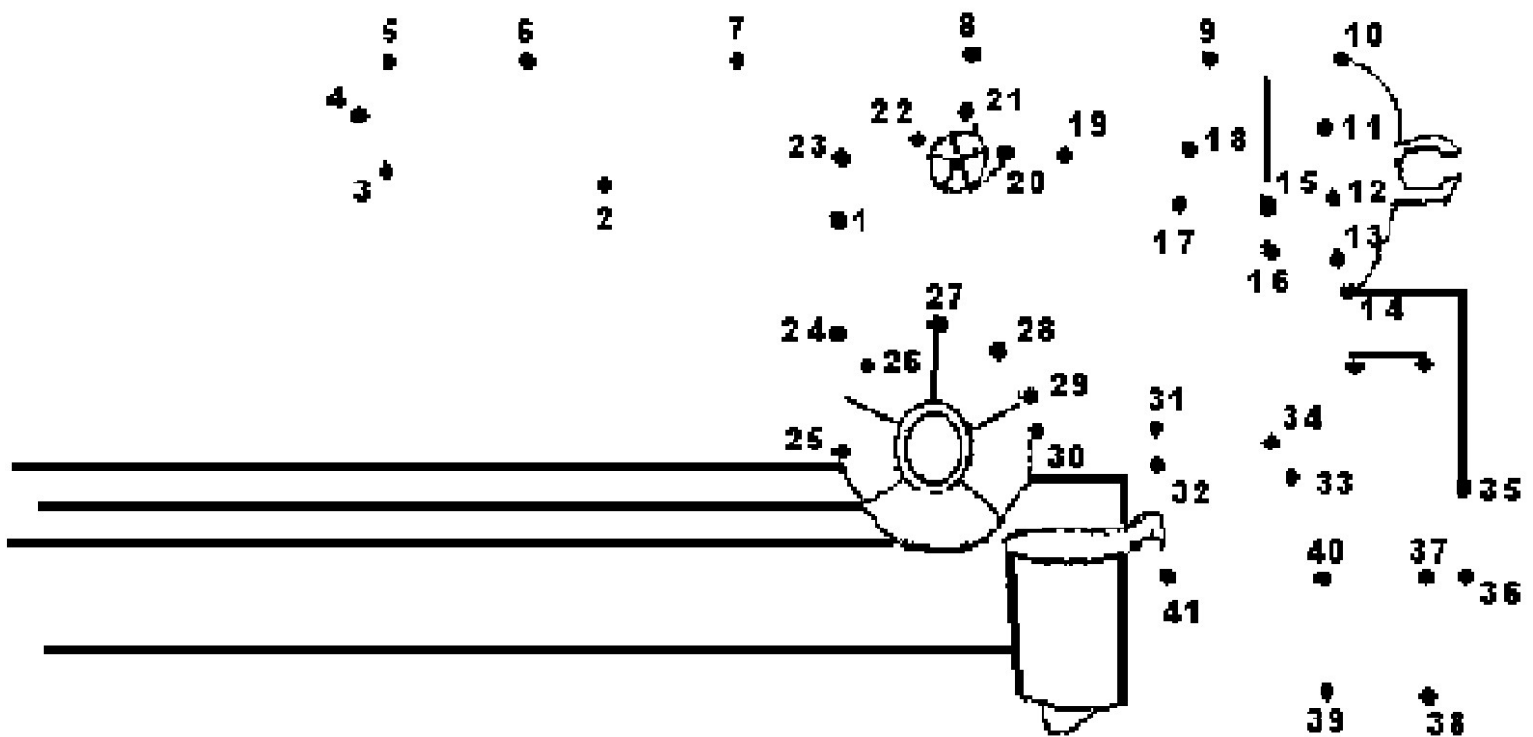
**START**



**FINISH**

# CONNECT THE DOTS!

Start at # 1 and draw straight lines all the way until you finish at # 41! A picture will appear when all of the dots are connected. Can you tell what it is? The answer is at the back of this booklet. Good luck!!



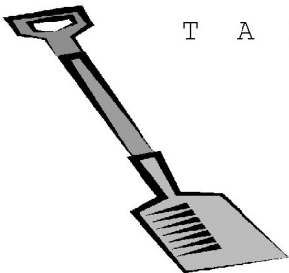
# DIGGIN' OUT THE WORDS!

Find and circle the 10 words that are underlined and highlighted in the archaeology story below. The answer is in the back of this booklet. Good hunting!!

An archaeologist is a person who finds objects and studies them. Archaeologists dig into the ground while searching for pieces of history. This is done at an excavation site. Trowels and shovels are used to uncover the artifacts. Archaeologists sometimes find arrowheads, pottery, and stone tools. Research is done by archaeologists and historians to learn more about the dig site and about the objects that were collected. Afterwards photographs are taken of the artifacts and placed into an exhibit to show and tell about them and what they mean to the site.



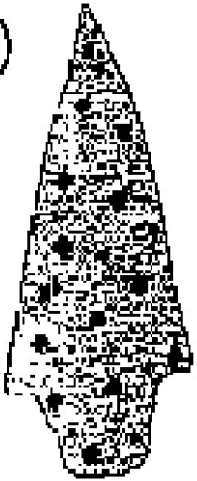
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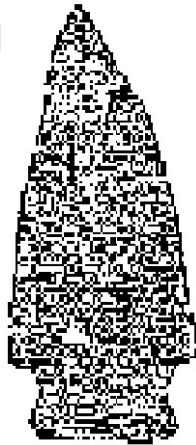
# ARCHAEOLOGY MATCH

Here are 8 arrowheads that were found by archaeologists in Delaware. Can you find the 2 arrowheads that are the same as each other? The answer is in the back of this booklet. Good luck!!

1)



2)



3)



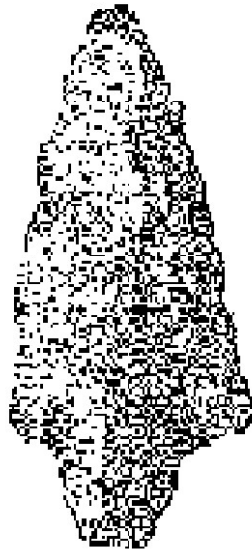
4)



5)



6)



7)



8)



# COLONIAL PERIOD ARTIFACT

This is a drawing of a stoneware jug that was made in the Rhine Valley of Germany in the early 18th century. It was found on a site near Smyrna. Can you see the AR monogram in the medallion circle? That stands for Anne Regina, or Queen Anne of England, who ruled from 1702 to 1714.

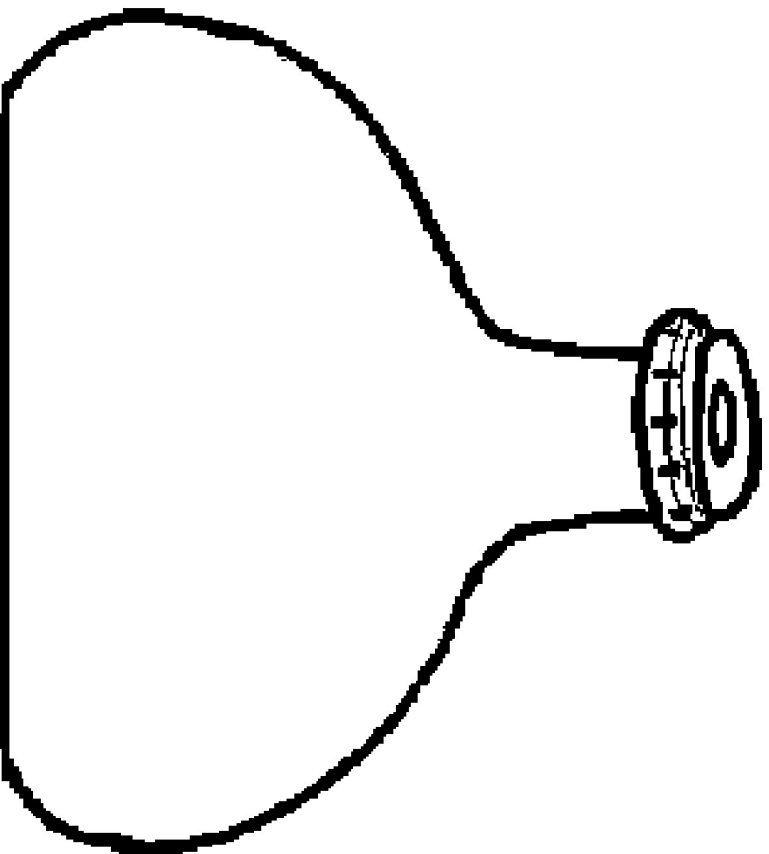


# OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW!

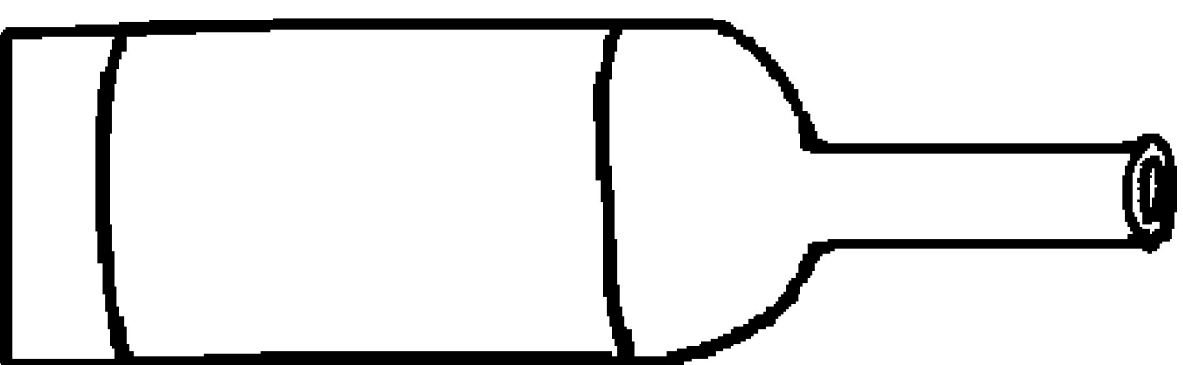
Side A shows a wine bottle that was made in England around the year 1710. Side B is a drawing of a modern wine bottle.

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A



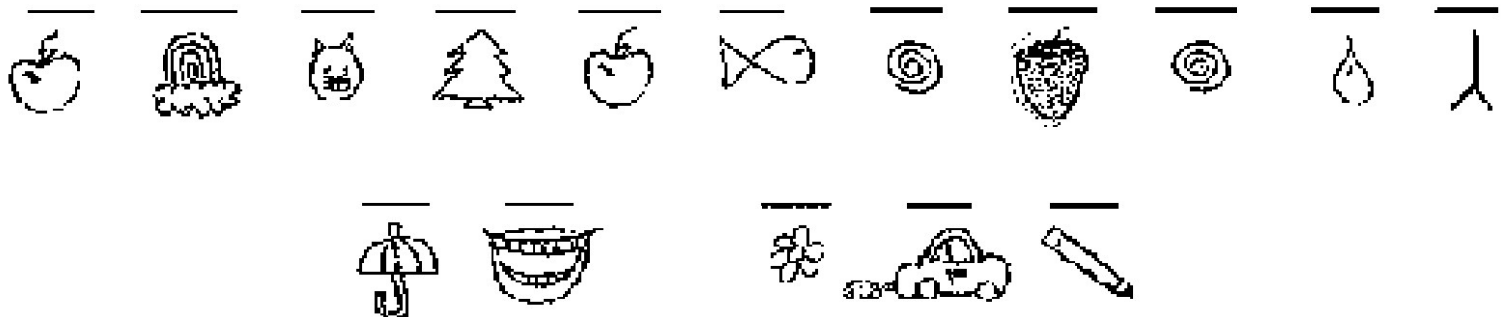
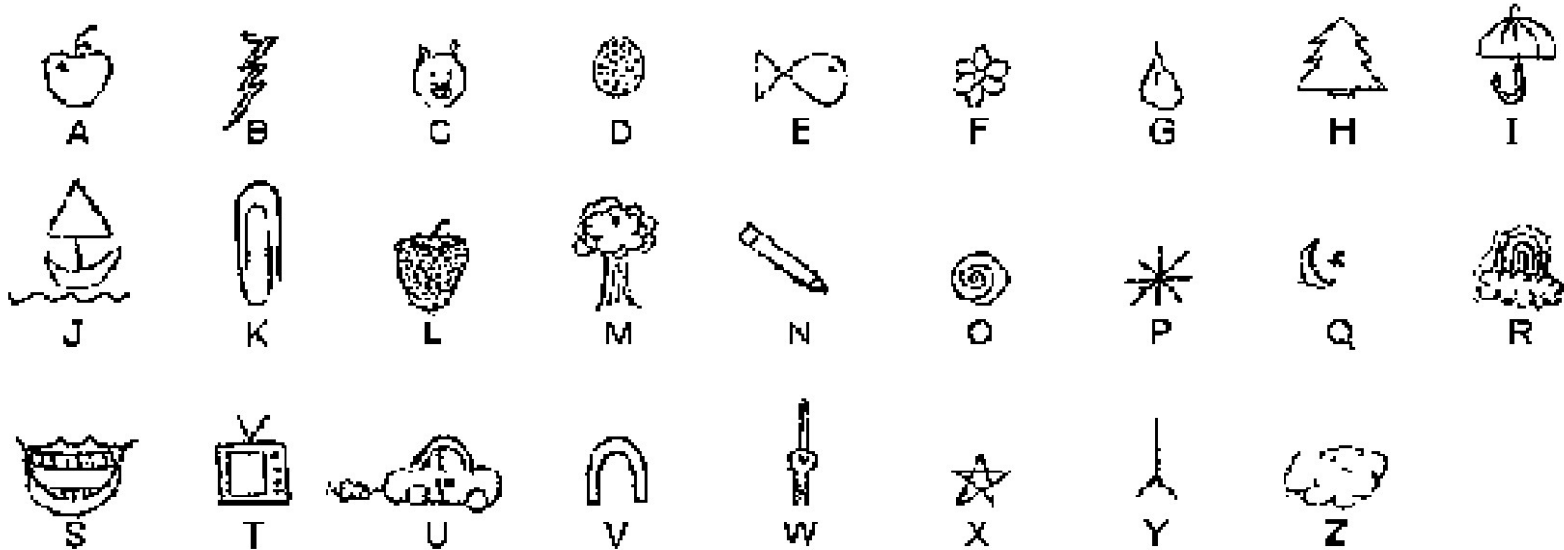
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# PICTURE WRITING

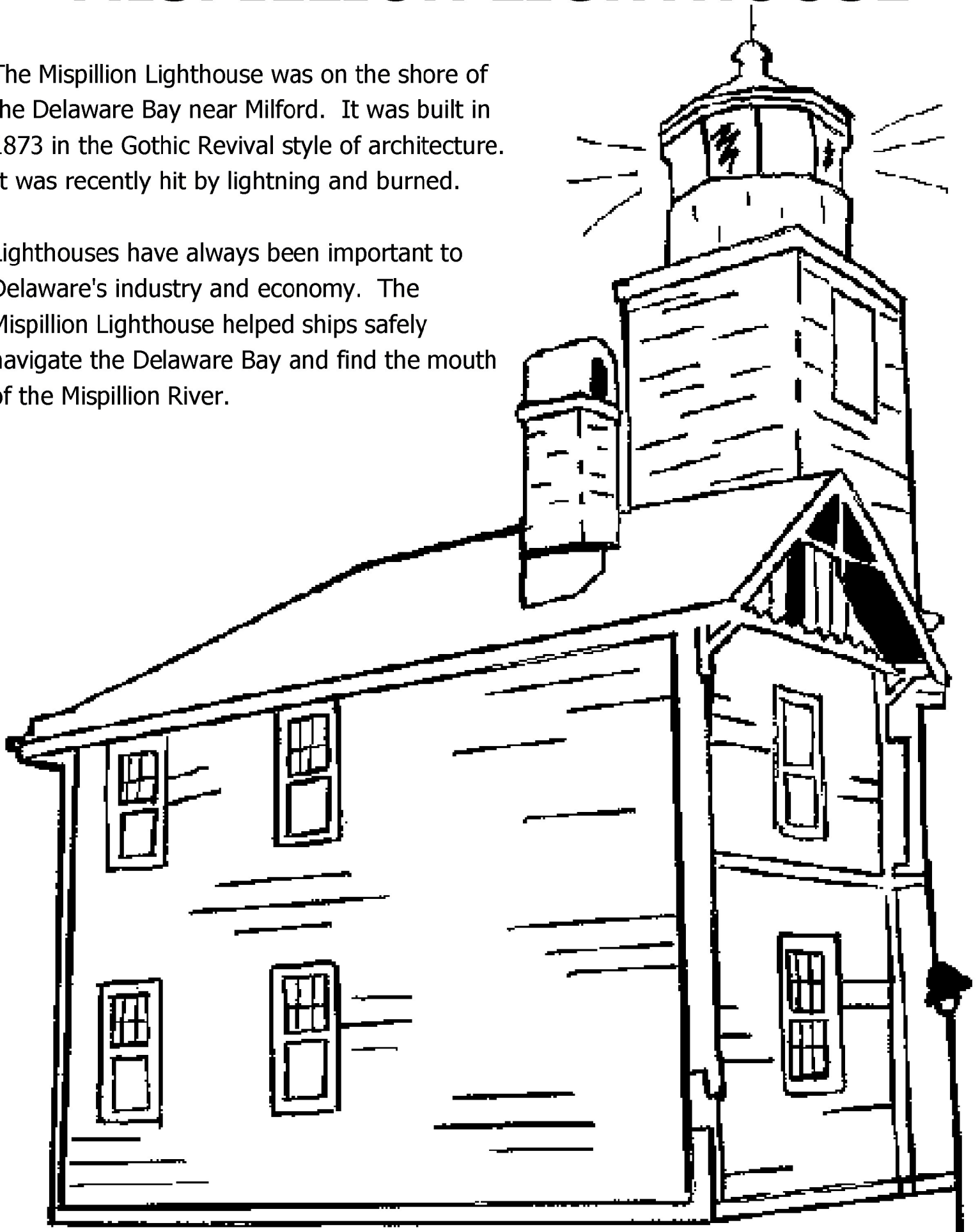
Archaeologists have discovered that Native Americans developed their own systems of writing and communication. Sometimes these systems used pictures, and others were shapes or lines. Try to figure out the message at the bottom by using the special pictures. The answer is in the back of this booklet. Good luck!



# MISPILLION LIGHTHOUSE

The Mispillion Lighthouse was on the shore of the Delaware Bay near Milford. It was built in 1873 in the Gothic Revival style of architecture. It was recently hit by lightning and burned.

Lighthouses have always been important to Delaware's industry and economy. The Mispillion Lighthouse helped ships safely navigate the Delaware Bay and find the mouth of the Mispillion River.

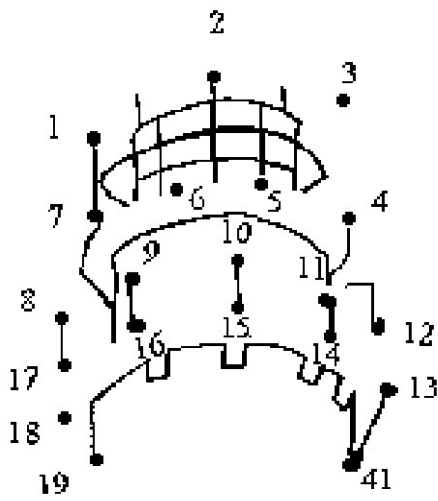


# WHAT IS THIS?

**Connect the dots**

**and find out!**

Draw straight lines from one number to the next, and a picture will appear at the end. Start at # 1 and finish at # 41. The answer is at the back of this booklet. Good luck!!



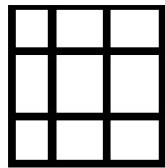
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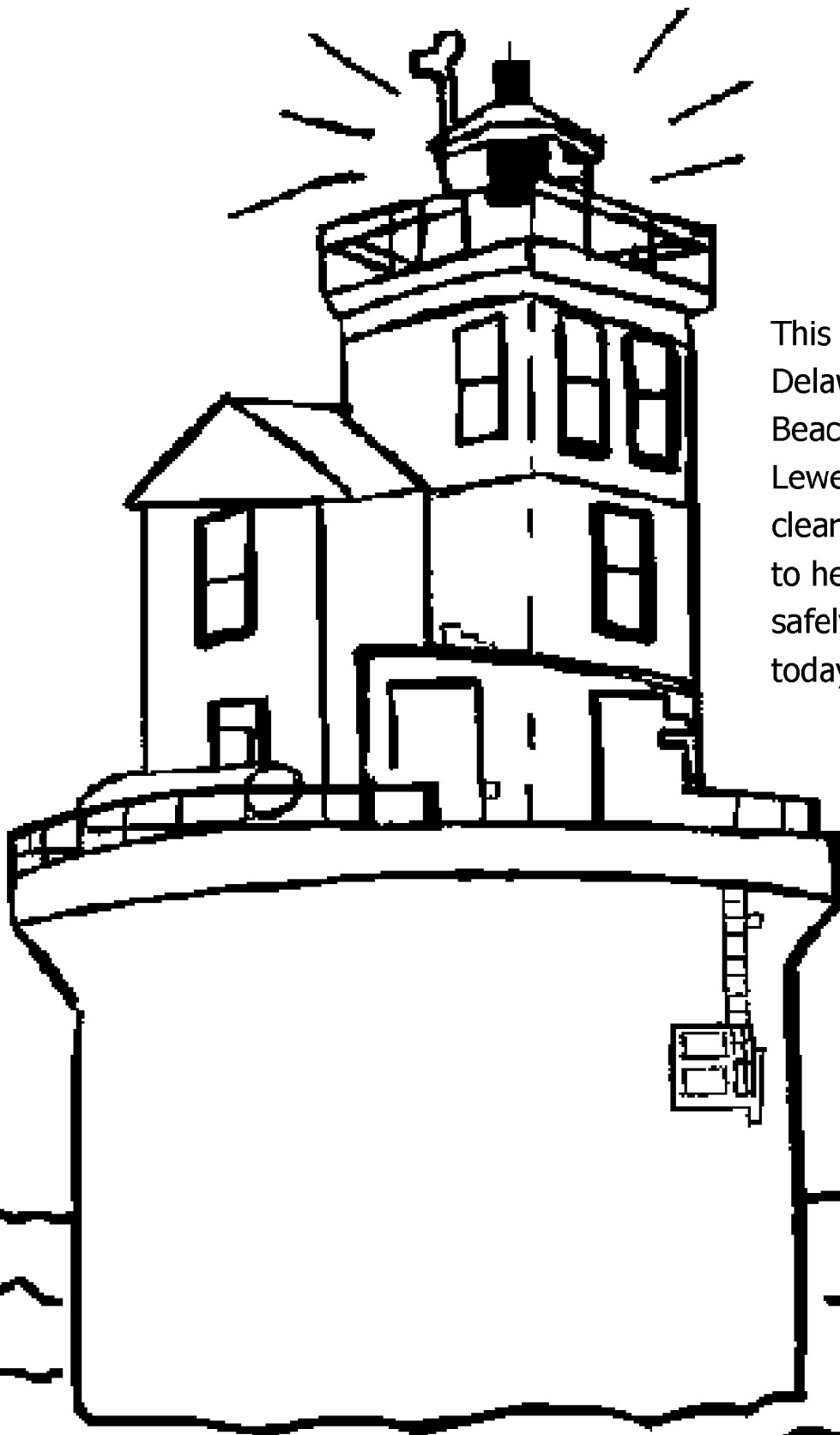
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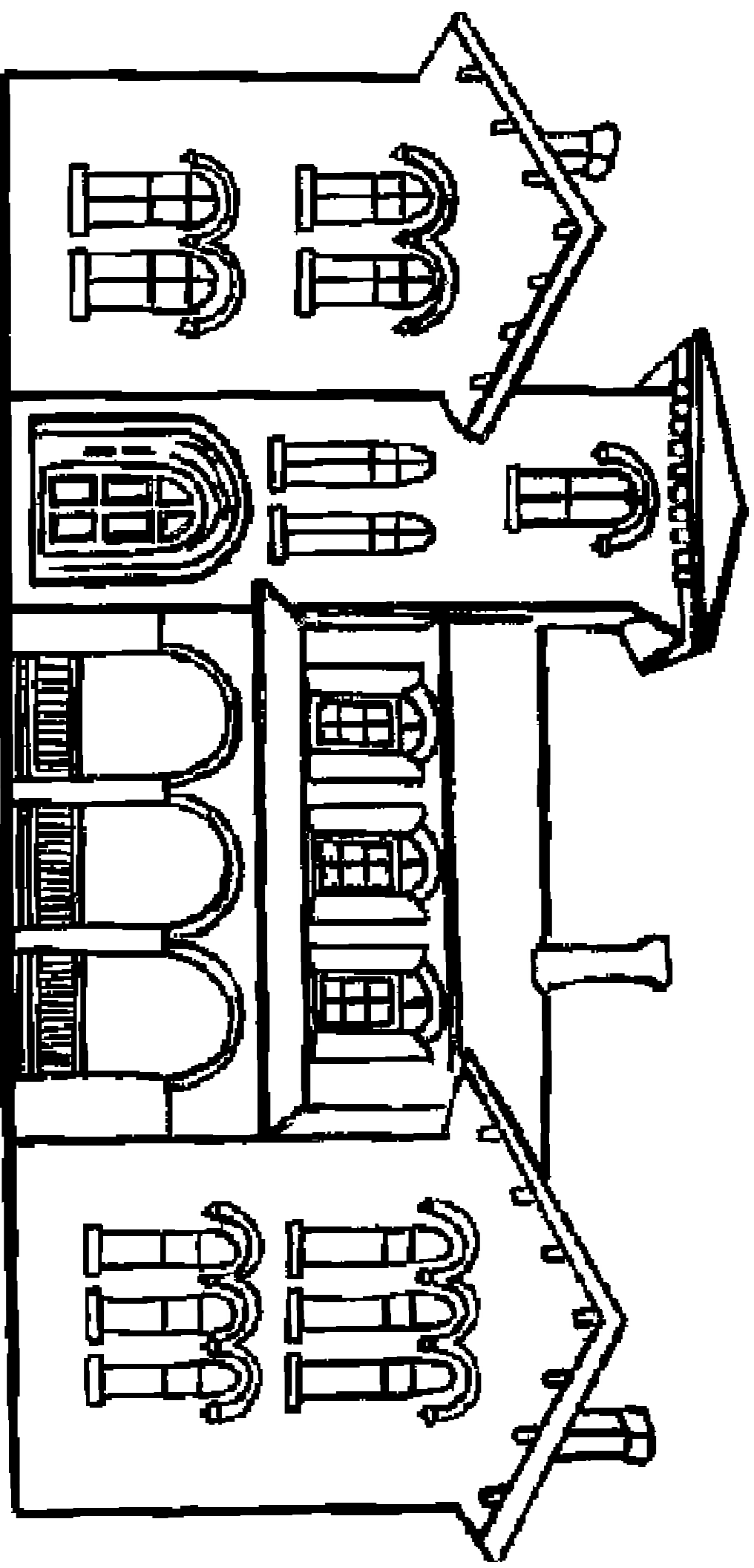
# 14-FOOT BANK LIGHT



This lighthouse is located out in Delaware Bay, east of Bowers Beach. You can see it from the Lewes-Cape May ferry on a clear day. It was built in 1886 to help ships navigate the Bay safely, and it's still doing its job today.

# COLOR GOV. WM. H. ROSS' MANSION!!

William H. Ross lived in his Seaford home during the mid- to late 1800s. He was the 27th Governor of Delaware and served from 1850 to 1854. Color the mansion in a grand style!



# MATCH 'EM UP!

Peaches were a very important crop, not only to Gov. William H. Ross, but also to the entire State of Delaware. Look very closely at the six peaches below, and see if you can pick the two peaches that are shaped exactly like one another. The answer's at the back -- try not to peek!!

A



B



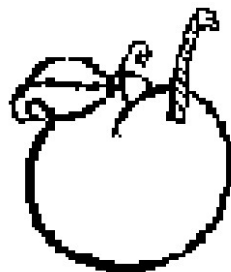
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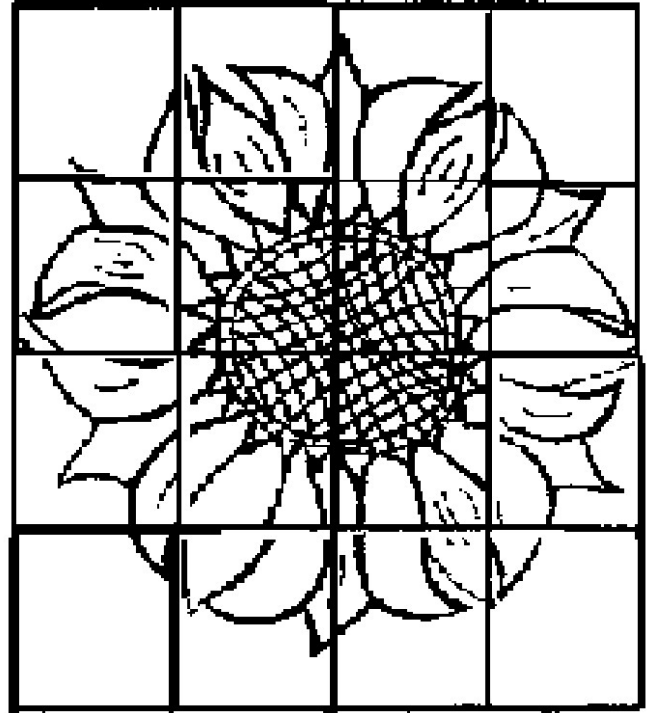
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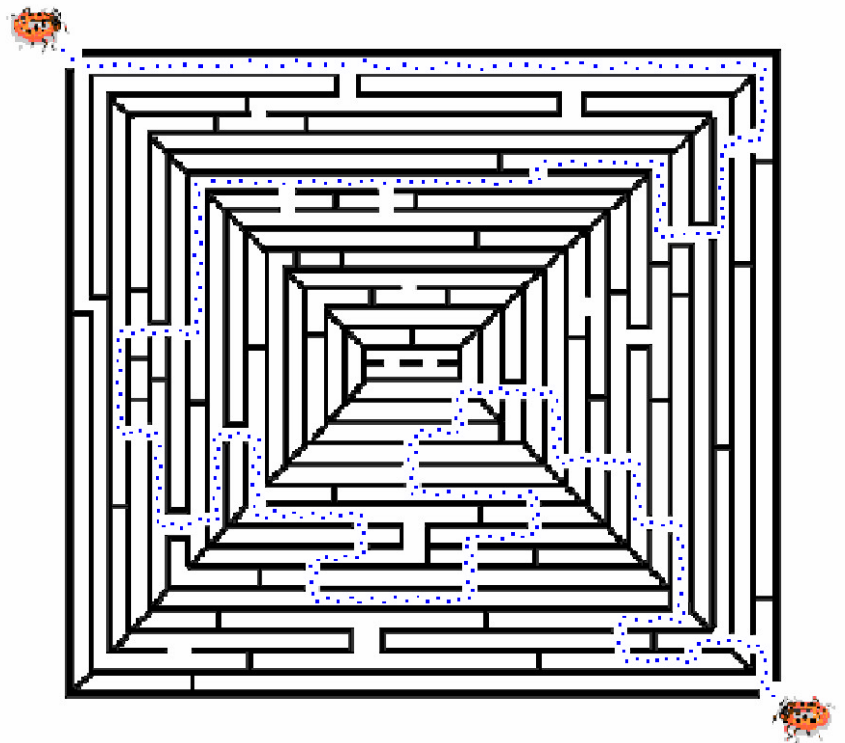
# ANSWERS

Logo Match: E

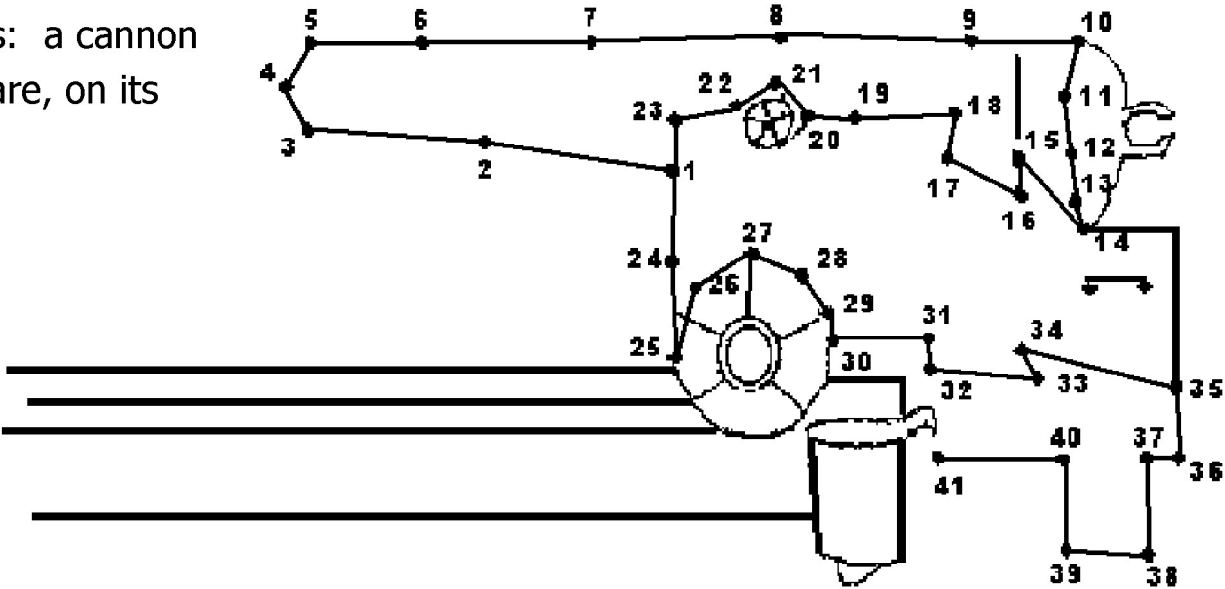
Picture Gram: sunflower, from the carved medallion over the main stairs.



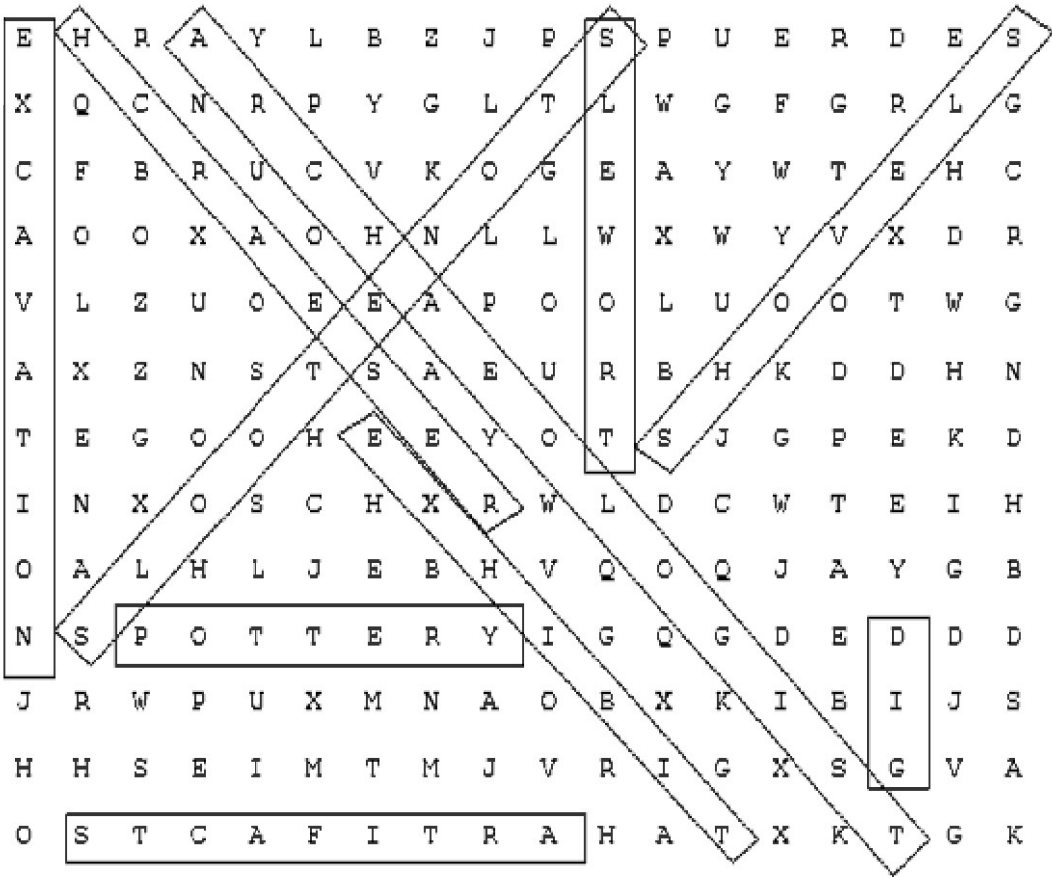
Ladybug Maze:



Connect the Dots: a cannon  
from Fort Delaware, on its  
gun carriage.



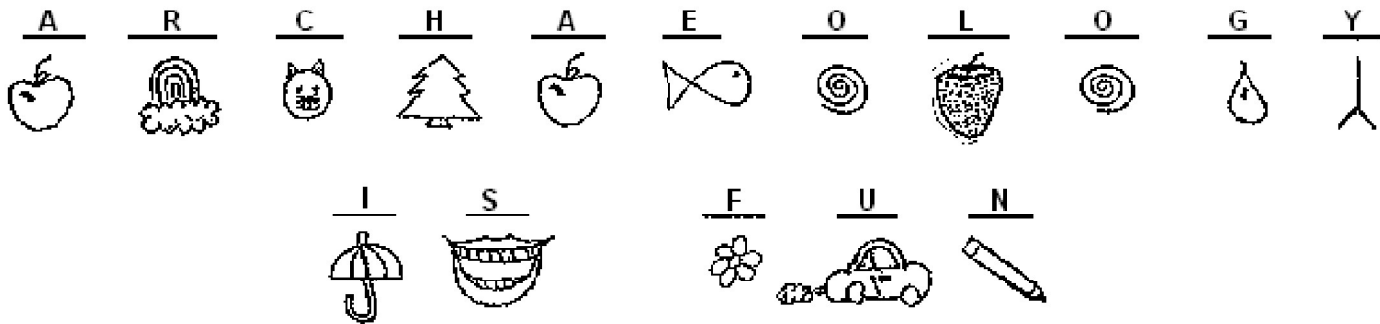
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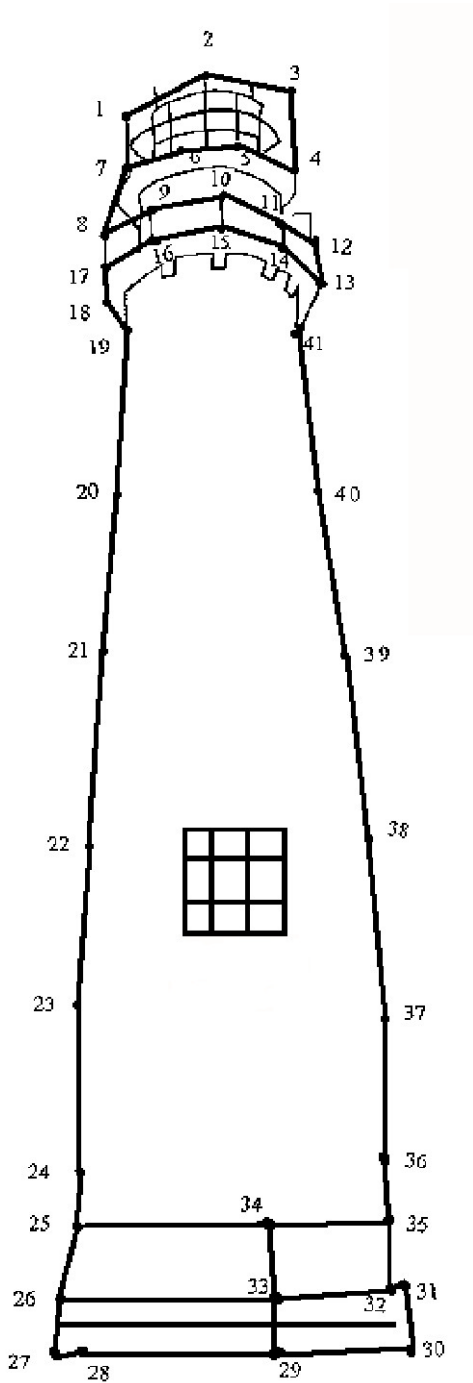
Archaeology Match: 3 and 5



Picture Writing:



What Is It?: the Fenwick Island Lighthouse



Match 'Em Up: B and F



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